

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 15-17 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims which are pending in the present application.

1. (Previously presented) A digital apparatus comprising a dual data connector for enabling the digital apparatus to be connected to at least one host apparatus, the dual connector comprising:

(a) a first connecting part of a first interface of the digital apparatus for operative connection with a corresponding second connecting part of the first interface of the host apparatus;

(b) a third connecting part of a second interface of the digital apparatus for operative connection with a corresponding fourth connecting part of the second interface of the host apparatus, the first interface and the second interface being different;

(c) the first connecting part being electrically in parallel with the third connecting part, such that if the host apparatus has only one of the first interface and the second interface, the relevant one of the first connecting part and the third connecting part enables data transfer to take place between the digital apparatus and the host apparatus; and wherein

(d) if the host apparatus has the first interface and the second interface, at any one time data is able to be transferred between the host apparatus and the

digital apparatus using only one of: the first connecting part and the second connecting part, and the third connecting part and the further connecting part.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously presented) A digital apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first connecting part is a female connector, the third connecting part is a male connector.

4. (Withdrawn) A dual data connector as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first connecting part is a male connector, and the third connecting part is a female connector.

5. (Previously presented) A digital apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first interface and the second interface are each selected from the group consisting of: Smartmedia, multi media card, secure digital, compact flash, USB, IEEE 1394, NAND flash interface, AND flash interface, serial protocol interface, integrated device electronics interface, serial peripherals interface, intra-integrated circuit interface, xD-Picture interface, and Memory Stick.

6. (Withdrawn) A dual data connector as claimed in claim 1, further including a data storage memory operatively connected to the first connecting

part and the third connecting part.

7. (Withdrawn) A dual data connector as claimed in claim 6, wherein there is provided a first digital interface between the data storage memory and the first connecting part.

8. (Withdrawn) A dual data connector as claimed in claim 6, further including a second digital interface between the digital data memory and the third connecting part.

9. (Previously presented) A digital apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein when the first interface and second interface are able to be used, a power connection of the third connecting part and fourth connecting part is able to be used to provide electrical power to the digital apparatus from the host apparatus.

10. (Previously presented) A digital apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the digital apparatus is a portable data storage device.

11. (Previously presented) A digital apparatus as claimed in claim 10, further including a data storage memory operatively connected to the first connecting part and the third connecting part, a first digital interface between the data storage memory and the first connecting part, and a second digital interface

between the digital data memory and the third connecting part; the first connecting part being a female connector, and the third connecting part being a male connector.

12-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously presented) A portable digital data storage device comprising:

(a) a first connecting part of a first interface of a digital apparatus for operative connection with a corresponding second connecting part of the first interface of the portable digital data storage device; and

(b) a third connecting part of a second interface of the digital apparatus for operative connection with a corresponding fourth connecting part of the second interface of the portable digital data storage device, the second interface and the first interface being different;

(c) the first connecting part being electrically in parallel with the third connecting part;

(d) the first connecting part and the third connecting part being spaced from each other such one of the first and third connecting parts does not interfere with the use of the other of the first and third connecting parts.

19. (Original) A portable digital data storage device as claimed in claim 18, wherein the first connecting part is a female connector, the third connecting part

is a male connector.

20. (Original) A portable digital data storage device as claimed in claim 18, wherein the first connecting part is a male connector, and the third connecting part is a female connector.

21. (Original) A portable digital data storage device as claimed in claim 18, wherein the first interface and the second interface are each selected from the group consisting of: Smartmedia, multi media card, secure digital , compact flash, USB, IEEE 1394, NAND flash interface, AND flash interface, serial protocol interface, integrated device electronics interface, serial peripherals interface, intra-integrated circuit interface, xD-Picture interface, and Memory Stick.

22. (Original) A portable digital data storage device claimed in claim 18, further including a data storage memory operatively connected to the first connecting part and the third connecting part.

23. (Original) A portable digital data storage device as claimed in claim 22, wherein there is provided a first digital interface between the data storage memory and the first connecting part.

24. (Original) A portable digital data storage device as claimed in claim 18, further including a data storage memory operatively connected to the first

connecting part and the third connecting part, a first digital interface between the data storage memory and the first connecting part, and a second digital interface between the digital data memory and the third connecting part; the first connecting part being a female connector, and the third connecting part being a male connector.

25. (Previously presented) A method for connecting a digital apparatus to a host apparatus, the method comprising:

- (a) providing the digital apparatus with a dual data connector;
- (b) connecting a first connecting part of a first interface of the digital apparatus with a corresponding second connecting part of the first interface of the host apparatus and connecting a third connecting part of a second interface of the digital apparatus for operative connection with a corresponding fourth connecting part of the second interface of the host apparatus;
- (c) the first interface and the second interface being different; and the first connecting part being electrically in parallel with the third connecting part,
- (d) if the host apparatus has only one of the first interface and the second interface, using the relevant one of the first connecting part and the third connecting part for data transfer between the digital apparatus and the host apparatus; and
- (e) if the host apparatus has the first interface and the second interface, transferring data between the host apparatus and the digital apparatus using only one of: the first connecting part and the second connecting part, and the third connecting part and the further connecting part.

26. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 25, wherein a when

the first interface and second interface are used, a power connection of the third connecting part and fourth connecting part is used to provide electrical power to the digital apparatus from the host apparatus.

27. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 25, a data storage memory connected to the first connecting part and the third connecting part, a first digital interface between the data storage memory and the first connecting part, and a second digital interface between the digital data memory and the third connecting part; the first connecting part being a female connector, and the third connecting part being a male connector.